IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant : Michael Slocombe et al.

Appln. No. : 09/982,721

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Title : CONTENT REQUEST ROUTING

AND LOAD BALANCING FOR CONTENT DISTRIBUTION

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Confirmation No: 8719 Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Patel, Ashokkumar B

Docket No. 519-023-USP

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Via EFS-Web MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a response to the non-final Office Action mailed 29 January 2008. A *Petition to Extend Time to Respond* from April 29, 2008 to May 29, 2008 is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.